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COMPOSTITION AND ITS USE FOR THE PREPARATION OF COATINGS WITH A RAPIDLY PROCESSABLE SURFACE AT

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of the First Office Action; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

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European Patent No. 0582188A1 is not in the English language, however Canadian Patent No. CA2101504A is the English version of this document.

European Patent No. 0420133 is not in the English language, however, the US equivalent 5,426,156 is included.

WO 00/10964 is not in the English language however, an English translation provided by the WO 00/10964 applicant Ciba Geigy is enclosed herewith, along with the Derwent abstract.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, believed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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